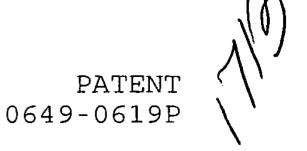


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

Requ	irement in the above-identified application.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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